concern. The Central Government and the State Government are in constant touch in this regard and all necessary assistance is being provided to the State Government, to combat the LTTE activities in Tamil Nadu.

Transfer of amount to Andhra Pradesh under the Central Road Fund

*68. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount accrued under the Central Road Fund as per the new guidelines for transfer to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what is the number of the proposals of Andhra Pradesh Government under Central Road Fund scheme sent to the Central Government; ond

(c) what steps are being taken to clear these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) There has been no augmentation so far of the Central Road Fund as per the revised formula incorporated in the Resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament in May, 1988.

(b) A total number of 398 schemes costing Rs. 276.17 crores has been proposed by Andhra Pradesh under Central Road Fund for the 8th Five Year Plan.

(c) As actual augmentation of Central Road Fund against which the proposals were invited has not yet taken place, all the proposals have not been processed for approval as yet. However, two schemes costing Rs. 3 crores were approved on 14-6-1990 against progressive likely accruals till 31-3-1995 as per the old Central Road Fund Scheme.

Pressler amendment passed by the US Senate

*69. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.S. Senate has passed Pressler Amendment to include India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Governments reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Creation of Special News Agency by Pakistan to deal with Kashmir

*70. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Patriot of 27th June, 1991, to the effect that Pak Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) has created a special news agency to deal with Kashmir affairs as part of a media plan to project Pakistan's viewpoint on Kashmir, for spreading disinformation on Kashmir and internationalising the Kashmir problem, by stage-managing video and film sequences in POK; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have been taking and will continue to take measures to counter such propaganda and project the correct picture to all concerned